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SUBJECT: PORT CALL R/V CHAIN

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1. AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL, EMBASSY REQUESTED THROUGH FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE ON JULY 10 HMG PERMISSION FOR R/V CHAIN PORT CALLS IN SCOTLAND. JULY 25, FCO ADVISED US THAT IT HAD REFERRED R/V CHAIN CLEARANCE TO MINISTRY OF DEFENSE BECAUSE THE CHAIN WAS PART OF A GROUP OF SHIPS CLEARANCE FOR WHICH BEING ARRANGED DIRECTLY BETWEEN MOD AND US COMMANDER SECOND FLEET, STAFF LONDON. WE CHECKED WITH LATTER WHO CONFIRMED THAT THE CHAIN WAS UNDER ITS OPERATIONAL CONTROL AND IT WOULD TAKE CARE OF PORT CLEARANCES. NO PROBLEMS ARE ANTICIPATED IN OBTAINING CLEARANCES ALTHOUGH THEY HAD NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED AS OF JULY 30.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF DEPARTMENT WOULD CAREFULLY COORDINATE REQUESTS WITH US NAVY WASHINGTON FOR PRIVATE VESSELS UNDER NAVY CONTRACT TO AVOID DUPLICATION OF EFFORT AT THIS END.

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